

# Cubs Shut Out the New York Giants While Yankees Blank White Sox

## Mavericks Must Win Two Games to Get First Place

Diggers, of Santa Rita, Hold First Berth in the Copper League, With a Full Game Lead—Gurtz and Roberson Will Be in the Lineup for the Hurley Series—Santa Rita Wins the Cup.



SANTA RITA is now leading the Copper League column, a full game ahead of the Mavericks, who are in second berth, three games ahead of the Hurley Indians. Santa Rita will have to win every game of the series, if that team expects to take the Copper pennant, and the Mavericks will have to win every game of the series, if that team expects to take the Copper pennant.

Hurley will be here Friday afternoon and will work at the park preparatory to the series with the Mavericks. The Concentrators have lost three games in succession, to Silver City and Santa Rita, on the western circuit, but all three have been of the one score variety. Automobiles have been used as a means of transportation by the mining teams, who declare that the wind and sun, which they encounter, injure their batting eyes. Hurley is considered the best team on the western swing by many of the local fans, and it was Hurley that beat El Paso in the longest game of the season, by the score of 1 to 0.

There is certain to be a battle when Nellis and Nolan hook up, and they will work Sunday afternoon. Gurtz and Roberson are probable selections for the Saturday game, but neither manager has announced his battery.

Gurtz and Roberson will arrive either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning from eastern Texas, and will appear in both games Saturday and Sunday. E. Ward, the new backstop, who was the receiving end of the battery firm when Silver City was here Sunday, will probably be placed on the bench in order to get a line on the abilities of the new backstop. Gurtz will be in his accustomed place at second base.

Tommy Smith, although a right hand thrower, is a natural left hand batter. When he hits against a southpaw he bats right handed, and when against a pitcher with a right jab, he switches to the left side of the plate. Tommy clipped out two hits, batting on the right side of the plate against Lefty Thomas, of Silver City, and promoted two runs, besides counting twice himself.

Harry Barker received a letter from Heinie Mack, manager of the Galveston Sand Grabs Wednesday afternoon, in which Mack stated that he did not believe he could place the local player this season. Jim Maloney, former big league player, and manager of the Galveston team for the last four years, has been deposed as manager, and Mack, who has had experience at the head of the Dallas Giants, has been installed in his place. While at Austin Harry played with the Galveston team in one game, and Maloney thought so well of the local player that he told him to write him in Galveston.

W. H. Mosely, manager of the Santa Rita Diggers, has come east in a search for desirable ball players, according to a report received from Santa Rita. The Diggers have won three games in a row lately, although they are a little weak in the field.

McGeever, Clark and Moore, of the Hurley team, are all hitting well and will probably be a big factor for the Concentrators Saturday and Sunday. Moore is playing an exceptionally good game in the outfield, while Clark and McGeever, noted as the strongest hitters on the Hurley team, are keeping up their average.

Hurley lost the Chino Copper company cup by losing two straight to Santa Rita.

Santa Rita. The cup was hung up between the Santa Rita and Hurley teams to go to club which won four out of seven games. By walloping the Concentrators Saturday and Sunday, the Diggers won the prize, which is emblematic of the championship of the Chino mining camps. Bousman pitched the game for Hurley, striking out 12 men. More opportune hitting won for Santa Rita, however.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT BY SMELTER CLUB

The fourth annual singles tournament for the Smelter Tennis club trophy will be held August 9 and 10. The entrance fee is 50 cents. A doubles tournament will be held on the same dates. Prizes will be awarded to each member of the winning team. The entrance fee will be \$1 per team.

The events are to be open only to members of the Smelter Tennis club in good standing.

Entries must all be in the hands of president H. G. Bateman by August 6.

**COBB IS JEERED FROM GAME; FRATERNITY TO PROBE CASE**  
Detroit Players' Appeal to Umpire to Have Fan Ejected From Stands at Philadelphia Is Futile.

New York, July 31.—The unsuccessful attempt of the Detroit Tigers to have a spectator removed from the stands at Philadelphia during the game is the subject of an investigation by the Baseball Players' Fraternity. According to the Detroit players, the Philadelphia fans were abusive to the Detroit players during the game.

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## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER Scoop Will Live to Hunt Horse Thieves Another Day By "Hop"



## TEXAS TROTTER LOWERS RECORD

Cheney Steps a Mile in 2:04 1/2 at Grand Rapids, But Loses Long End of \$10,000 Purse to Tenara.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 31.—The largest crowd that ever assembled at a race course here saw a new world's record for average speed broken in Wednesday's program of Grand Circuit racing.

Of the 15 heats paced or trotted, the slowest was the 2:04 1/2, by Strathmore. The speedster was Stebbins, who won the heat in 2:04 1/2.

The average time for the 15 heats was 2:06 1/2. Every race was featured by split heats and torrid finishes.

The Furniture Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:12 trotters, the feature event of the meet, started with Tommy Horn ruling a strong favorite.

The Indiana horse showed justification for this confidence only in the first heat, which he won with ease. In the second heat a rush by Tenara landed the Madden entry a winner and brought the time down to 2:04 1/2, which constituted a race record for a trotter at the Comstock track.

This record endured only until the next heat of the 2:08 trot, when the Texas mare Cheney put the mark at 2:04 1/2. This last figure also is the fastest mile trotted by a mare on any track this season.

Tenara, despite her evident lameness, outmated and outstepped the field in the third and fourth heats, thereby gaining the long end of the heavy purse.

Cheney, the favorite in the 2:08 trot, fulfilled expectations after dropping the first heat to Markgold, hard driven by Murphy.

The 2:11 pace offered the unusual spectacle of horses in this slow class stepping the course as speedily as those in the ten seconds faster division. Mack Thistle in the first heat won handily in 2:05 1/2. He repeated in the second in a full second faster time. The unexpected happened in the third heat when Strathmore, nosed out Mack Thistle. Then just at dusk the performance was repeated and the race was declared over until Thursday.

Eula Belle, winner of the Tavern stakes at Cleveland a few weeks ago, and who gave Uncle Alf such a battle in the Grand Rapids Railway stake Tuesday, died in her stall of indigestion. She was owned by J. J. Mooney, of Toledo, Ohio. She was five years old.

**MILLIONAIRE PAYS \$250,000 FOR HORSE**  
London, Eng., July 31.—The record price of \$250,000 was paid for the horse, Prince Palatine, winner of the Ascot gold cup, by J. B. Joel, the South African millionaire. A proviso was made by his former owner, T. Pilkington, that the horse should not leave Great Britain. The previous record price for a thoroughbred horse was \$195,875, for Flying Fox.

Four cars seat, coors and mouldings bought for spot cash at bargain prices. Lander Lumber Co.—Advertisement.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

Wednesday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE		R. H. E.
At New York	Chicago	0 4 1
New York	Chicago	3 5 0
Batteries: Chicago, Russell and Schalk; New York, Fisher and Sweeney.		
At Philadelphia	St. Louis	1 5 0
Philadelphia	St. Louis	2 6 2
Batteries: St. Louis, Wellman and Alexander; Philadelphia, Bush and Schang.		

Other games postponed on account of rain.

Washington	55	49	.473	583	573
Chicago	51	50	.505	510	500
Boston	46	46	.500	505	495
Detroit	40	59	.404	410	400
St. Louis	39	63	.383	388	519
New York	30	62	.326	333	523

**Where They Play Friday.**  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
Detroit at Washington.

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National League		R. H. E.
At Chicago	Brooklyn	0 4 4
Chicago	Brooklyn	5 7 0
Batteries: New York, Tesreau, Crandall and Meyers; Chicago, Cheney and Brennan.		
At Pittsburgh	Brooklyn	1 1 2
Pittsburgh	Brooklyn	5 9 0
Batteries: Brooklyn, Ragone, Curtis and Miller; Pittsburgh, McQuillan and Gibson.		
At Cincinnati	Philadelphia	5 8 0
Cincinnati	Philadelphia	5 8 0
Batteries: Philadelphia, Brennan, Rixey and Killmer; Cincinnati, Ames and Clarke.		
At St. Louis	Boston	1 5 2
St. Louis	Boston	9 12 3
Batteries: Boston, James, Rudolph, Rixey and Killmer; St. Louis, Harmon and Wingo, Hildebrand.		

At St. Louis	R. H. E.	Totals
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.....	9 12 3	.....
Batteries: Boston, James, Rudolph,		
and Raden, Traggesser: St.		
Louis, Harmon and Wingo, Hildebrand.		

  

National League Standings.				
—If They—				
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
New York	65	28	.697	702 481

**Where They Play Friday.**  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.  
New York at Chicago.  
Boston at St. Louis.

Texas League		R. H. E.
At Galveston	Galveston	4 10 1
Galveston	Galveston	5 10 1
Batteries: Galveston, Rogers and Jordan; Dallas, Bader, Huenke and Marshall.		
At San Antonio	San Antonio	5 12 1
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Batteries: San Antonio, Rogers and Lemon; Austin, McCuller and Haligh.		
At Houston	Houston	1 6 2
Houston	Houston	6 4 0
Batteries: Houston, Swann and Reynolds; Fort Worth, Fentress and Allen; Waco, Ogle and Reilly.		
At Beaumont	Beaumont	4 5 2
Beaumont	Beaumont	5 3 3
Batteries: Beaumont, Swann and Reynolds; Fort Worth, Rhodes and Kitchen.		

at San Antonio.	R. H. E.
at San Antonio.	5 13 1
at Austin.	2 9 1
Batteries: San Antonio, Rogers and	
mon; Austin, McCuller and Haigh.	
at Houston.	R. H. E.

**Where They Play Friday.**  
Austin at Beaumont.  
Waco at Galveston.  
Fort Worth at San Antonio.  
Dallas at Houston.

Western League		R. H. E.
At St. Joseph	St. Joseph	5 9 1
St. Joseph	St. Joseph	5 9 1
Batteries: Denver, Schrieber and Block; St. Joseph, Busch, Boehler and Schang.		
At Omaha	Omaha	6 11 2
Omaha	Omaha	6 11 2
Batteries: Omaha, Hicks, Chellette, Peters and Johnston; Wichita, Ragar, Durham and Castle.		
At Des Moines	Des Moines	13 18 1
Des Moines	Des Moines	13 18 1
Batteries: Des Moines, Rogers and Slight; Lincoln, Desau and Baker.		

Texas League Standings.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis .....	49	49	.500
St. Paul .....	62	51	.549
St. Joe .....	61	52	.540
St. Louis .....	56	57	.496
St. Paul .....	55	57	.491
St. Joe .....	51	62	.451
St. Louis .....	49	62	.437
St. Paul .....	44	67	.396

**Where They Play Friday.**  
Topeka at St. Joseph.  
Denver at St. Joseph.  
Lincoln at Des Moines.  
Wichita at Omaha.

## Frankie Gage Is Matched to Fight Lefty Floyd on Aug. 10

"Kid" Williams May Fight "Kid" Payo on the Same Day—Fowler Will Not Be Seen on That Date, as He Wanted More Money Than the Promoters Could Pay—Promoters Not Making Money.

Frankie Gage is making efforts to match "Kid" Williams, of Denver, and "Kid" Payo, the local champion, for a ten-round semi-win-up, to the main event on August 10. An effort was made to match Frankie Fowler and Max Halford, but the movement fell through. Williams and Payo have met before in an eight-round semi-win-up to the Dundee-Dixon fight at Albuquerque on July 4. The bout was a draw.

Fowler had agreed to fight Halford here for \$100 on August 10, but when arrangements were completed by the matchmakers, get Halford here, Fowler's manager, A. O. Ross, wanted \$150 and the deal was called off, as the promoters did not think Fowler worth it as a draw card.

The promoters say they would like to use local talent as much as possible, but that the game will only warrant spending so much money and no more.

Fowler's manager says that he is willing to match Fowler for \$100 guarantee if the promoters would make the Fowler fight the main event, but otherwise he would be wanted \$150.

**Not Making Money.**  
The promoters have not been making any money at Juarez; instead, they have been losing. They have kept the fight going in the hope that business would pick up and that there would be some money in it later. Last Sunday, for example, promoters Orman McCoy and S. G. Gonzales lost money. Their receipts were \$1002.50 and their expenses ran a little over the amount, about \$100. They paid out \$500 to their fighters, including \$200 apiece to Gage and Thorpe, \$150 to Payo and Moffatt, \$50 to York and Gray, \$75.00 for tickets for Gage and Thorpe, \$127.50 for advertising, gloves and other things on this side of the river; \$173.25 for expenses.

**FEW CHANGES ARE MADE IN FOOTBALL RULES THIS YEAR**  
Quick Kicking From Directly Behind the Forwards Promised to be a "Playing Feature" This Season.

New York, July 31.—The intercollegiate football rules, as promulgated by the football rules committee, show few changes in the gridiron code for the season of 1913. The majority of the alterations are technical and will have little effect upon the game. The most important change is the rule which permits the kicker to stand at any distance from the line of scrimmage when kicking. Instead of at least five yards behind the scrimmage line. Under the new regulations it is said that quick kicking from directly behind the forwards will be a playing feature.

Walter Camp, in outlining the work of the amended committee, said: "One alteration was brought about by the fact that a player could not be returned to the game after he had once been taken out, except at the beginning of a period. It often happened that an unexpected substitution was necessary in the fourth period and there seemed to be no reason why an exception should not be made in this case, but the rules forbade it, hence they were altered this year to read: 'Player may be returned once at the beginning of any period or at any time during the fourth or last period.'"

The rules relating to a forward pass or a kick made from behind the goal line together with the rule relating to dropping back line men, has also been rendered clearer by changes in the wording.

In the rules regarding the conduct of players after a forward pass or after a kick, insertion of the words 'after the ball has been put in play' makes it clear that the players may interfere with one another after the pass has been actually made."

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